

# RICHMOND DAILY REGISTER.

## THE WEATHER

Cloudy in west and probably rain in east portion of Kentucky; colder to night; Friday partly cloudy.

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## Prices Drop at Lexington But Remain High Here

### Home House, Selling Today, Again Getting Top Figures For Good Weed For Its Delighted Customers

Notwithstanding the fact that the Lexington tobacco market went off at least 10 cents on the hundred pounds on most grades yesterday, the Home House continued to get tip top figures for the growers who are selling over its breaks.

The selling shifted to the Home House again and the buyers went after the weed with a vim and top figure paid for any weed that had the best class to it. Will Luxon and Home House were right on the job all the time and they saw to it that their customers got the benefit of every cent that could be squeezed out of the factory buyers. They didn't overlook a thing, and while poor stuff don't bring much over 16 cents and never has, weed with any pretensions to class was still at figures unheard of before the present season.

Every grower was pleased, and they are still rolling in to the Home with their crops, wagon after wagon coming in from all over this and adjoining counties. This is going to be the banner year on the Richmond tobacco breaks beyond all question of a doubt. Some of the sales caught at the Home House were:

Leslie Gibson sold 220 lbs at 70c, 65 lbs at 68c, 60 lbs at 56c, 190 at 50c, 175 at 60c, 170 at 50c, 110 at 48c.

R. W. Long sold 170 lbs at 58c, 205 at 70c, 80 at 71c, 95 at 71c, 90 at 76c, 110 at 71c.

Carl Baker sold 185 lbs at 59c, 120 at 71c, 110 at 70c, 70 at 70c, 75 at 54c.

Turley and Gordon sold 390 at 47c, 270 at 51c, 375 at 68c, 170 at 70c, 250 at 70c, 375 at 66c, 380 at 53c.

Baker and Tudor sold 135 lbs at 64c, 160 at 55c, 130 at 71c, 125 at 71c, and 100 at 56c.

Doty and Coffey sold 205 lbs at 56c, 195 at 60c, 175 at 70c, 160 at 69c, 95 at 61c, 65 at 58c, 235 at 50c.

Cornelison and Simpson sold 120 lbs at 60c, 130 at 70c, 105 at 71c, 225 at 70c.

Leslie Sebastian sold 330 lbs at 48c, 185 at 55c, 190 at 52c, 30 at 48c.

Denny and Henderson sold 45 lbs at 57c, 190 at 62c, 410 at 59c, 245 at 52c.

Butler Sebastian sold 260 lbs at 56c, 165 at 63c, 305 at 47c, 240 at 55c, 250 at 67c, 85 at 50c, 85 at 66c, 105 at 70c, 10 at 67c, 50 at 71c, 55 at 71c, 25 at 71c, 150 at 70c, 116 at 71c, 175 at 70c, 70 at 70c, 180 at 60c.

Rhodus and Taylor sold 210 lbs at 70c, 100 at 67c, 330 at 66c, 155 at 66c, 420 at 56c, 505 at 46c, 450 at 35c, 190 at 71c, 110 at 71c, 145 at 71c, 210 at 70c, 55 at 50c, 175 at 50c, 435 at 49c.

Cotton and Cresse sold 185 lbs at 60c, 84 at 60c, 330 at 50c, 70 at 52c, 260 at 49c, 145 at 36c, 170 at 41c, 25 at 37c, 20 at 50c, 45 at 60c, 25 at 65c.

Hampton and Tribble sold 245 lbs at 31c, 215 at 41c, 215 at 49c, 190 at 42c, 280 at 60c, 275 at 42c, 315 at 45c, 300 at 31c, 180 at 24c, 330 at 31c, 300 at 16c.

Kanatar and Howard sold 60 lbs at 16c, 190 at 56c, 235 at 62c, 234 at 55c, 150 at 40c, 55 at 43c, 200 at 23c.

Murphy and Sowers sold 10 lbs at 41c, 390 at 59c, 115 at 50c, 390 at 59c, 115 at 70c, 585 at 60c, 535 at 64c, 280 at 54c, 290 at 38c, 155 at 23c, 110 at 16c.

Tom Wren sold 255 lbs at 40c, 110 at 49c, 495 at 39c, 210 at 41c, 310 at 38c, 285 at 16c.

Layton and Brewer sold 170 lbs at 39c, 50 at 49c, 175 at 45c, 250 at 39c, 395 at 37c, 155 at 35c, 125 at 25c, 70 at 25c, 245 at 16c.

Sam Jones sold 170 lbs at 40c, 195 at 45c, 125 at 49c, 155 at 48c, 185 at 28c, 50 at 16c.

J. K. Herring sold 205 lbs at 68c, 175 at 57c, 50 at 31c, 145 at 28c, 50 at 54c, 95 at 55c, 70 at 68c, 25 at 70c, 120 at 70c, 45 at 75c, 15 at 72c.

J. B. Browning sold 365 at 38c, 205 at 49c, 250 at 70c, 140 at 70c, 255 at 70c, 89 at 69c, 130 at 57c, 320 at 52c, 325 at 29c, 205 at 26c, 290 at 30c, 215 at 30c.

Charles Benton sold 290 lbs at 41c, 255 at 34c, 350 at 25c, 300 at 25c, 240 at 16c, 295 at 20c, 280 at 16c, 125 at 16c, 200 at 50c, 190 at 50c, 210 at 55c, 195 at 60c, 190 at 59c, 140 at 52c, 190 at 67c, 235 at 71c, 300 at 61c, 365 at 61c, 315 at 58c, 235 at 44c, 80 at 46c, 145 at 39c.

## News of the Oil Fields

The Erie Oil Company brought in No. 4 on the Joel K. Bowman tract in Lee county which has been shot and is showing for a nice producer.

The Wright Oil Company drilling on the Rena Butcher lease has completed No. 2, which is said to be a splendid well. On the same farm the Local Oil and Gas Company and the McCombs Oil Company expect two new wells shortly.

Northwest of Contrary Creek the Security Producing and Refining Co., has spudded in on the Ed Riley farm. The same parties are now drilling No. 4 on the Millard Estes which is an offset to the Hopewell Petroleum Company's No. 10.

The Alakya Oil Company will drill in this week No. 3 on the Jack Spicer. This is an offset to the Ohio Oil Co.'s Charles Evelyn.

On the latter farm the Ohio Oil Co. has just completed No. 21 which looks to be a splendid producer. Nos. 27 and 28 are drilling. On this tract No. 11 is credited with 50 barrels.

Ahead of Ross Creek production Watkins and others on the Taulbee heirs are at work at No. 3. Their first two wells were small producers.

On the Noland Isaac farm Williams and Raydure are shut down at 160 feet at No. 4, but expect to resume operations shortly.

On the Brandenburg farm McEl-downey, Tomlinson and others are drilling rapidly and expect to complete their test next week.

In the eastern section of Lee county, the Atlantic Oil and Producing Co. is pulling and plugging No. 2 D. R. Kincaid. They have also abandoned No. 1, on the Allison Rose farm near Lee City.

On the Laura Lane farm the Southern Oil Company of Lee county expects its second well in shortly. No. 1 on this tract was a light producer.

The Dock Smith farm which was taken over by W. J. Fletcher and others from the Eureka Oil and Mineral Company recently along with 3,000 acres of the Eureka tract, will be developed rapidly. Mr. Fletcher has move four rigs to this property recently.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Co., is drilling Nos. 4 and 5 Henry Shoemaker. No. 5 is at 150 feet and No. 4 has just resumed operations at a greater depth having been tied up for lack of timber.

On the Green Adams farm the Irvine Development Company is pumping five wells. They will drill more in the near future.

## A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated  
Clean Little Liver and Bowels

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or is feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile, and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know it action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which contains directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by the "California Fig Syrup Co." It

## Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms, bath and kitchen; on second floor; well located on Woodland avenue; terms moderate; apply to Mrs. Wm. Moynahan, phone 394. 45 2p

STRAYED—Came to my place on Barnes Mill pike, Monday, a small black horse mule; owner can have same by paying for keep and this adv. H. E. Allen, phone 322. 45 6

LOST—A big white male hog, unmarked; weight about 350 pounds; notify W. M. Ross, Kirksville, phone 3-2. Reward will be paid. 44 4p

## County Schools To Open February 3rd

On account of the illness of a number of teachers, County Superintendent of Schools Ben F. Edwards has announced that none of the county high schools will open before February 3. The principals of each of the five county high schools in the county are ill.

The Madison County Board of Education will meet January 30th, at which time a supervisor of schools will be elected. Plans will also be taken up, looking toward an increase in salary for the rural teachers, and arrangements made for erecting a number of new school houses and the consolidation of some of the school districts.

## Boys Coming Home Rapidly

Washington, Jan. 23.—The rate at which American soldiers are being returned home indicated by the announcement today, that practically the entire 27th division, the former New York National Guard, about 25,000 men, have been ordered assembled for early conveyance home. It was previously announced that the 30th and 37th divisions have been ordered to prepare for embarkation.

Meanwhile the transport Arizona with 2,500 troops, the hospital ship Mercy, and the Surinam, have arrived in New York. The battleship Louisiana with more troops is expected to reach there tomorrow while the battleship Connecticut with about a thousand men on board is expected to reach Newport News February 1st, and the transport Mallory is due to reach New York January 31st, with 1,800 men.

Other expected arrivals include the transport Martha Washington at Newport News January 28th, the battle ship New Hampshire at New York January 24th, the steamship La Lorraine at New York January 31st, the transport Elsol at Newport News, February 3rd.

## PRIVATE PEAT'S PICTURE

Two years in hell with a

That is what life in the trenches means, according to Private Peat who will be seen in his realistic war photoplay "Private Peat," at the local theatres next Saturday. The photoplay is a splendid picturization by Charles Whittaker of "Private Peat" the book published by Boob-Merrill Company, and which has met with enormous sale all over the country.

In this photoplay Private Peat plays the star part—that of a patriotic young man who is forced to resort to a ruse in order that he may enlist in the army battling for world democracy.

His chest measurement is somewhat shy, but when he gets into the trenches "over there" he proves to be big enough to volunteer for a dangerous mission which results in his being wounded and permanently disabled. However, it brings his sweetheart to his arms and all ends happily for the brave American soldier. The photoplay is a stirring sermon in the cause of patriotism and loyalty to flag and country.

There are numerous battle scenes of remarkable realism and the story is one of supreme interest in this crucial time of struggle against ruthless Hun autocracy. Private Peat is an admirable vehicle that serves to introduce a brave fighter to his countrymen in propria persona as it were. Private Peat lectured in Richmond last fall. If you heard him you want to see his picture.

## LOCAL BOYS ON PROGRAM

Many Richmond people will be interested in the following program given on board the ship Aquitania on which the 149th Infantry sailed for France. Quite a few Madison county boys were members of this regiment, which was under command of Col. George T. Smith. Sergeant Frank Devore and James Leeds are members of the band, which gave several selections on the program:

Overture—149th Inf. Band, Lieut. Edwards, Band Master.

Introductory Remarks—Col. William A. Colson.

Quartette—The Kentucky Four—Messrs. Hayes, Bowlin, Melton and Wingfield.

"Three in One" act—Jake Yeakle and Frank Cloutier.

Selection—149th Inf. Band.

Song—Private Peat.

Selection—The Kentucky Four.

Song—Corporal Sawyer.

Band—Messrs. Devore, Cloutier, Melton and Cloutier.

Song—Walter Beckman.

"Marching"—"God Save the King."

"The Kentucky Four"—149th

## Rag Carpet Sold For \$500, Not \$150, For Red Cross

The rag carpet made for the Madison County Chapter Red Cross, by the College Hill circle, was put on sale Wednesday morning at the Madison Tobacco Warehouse. Started and boosted by Mr. Elmer Deatherage, his bids were quickly raised by a dozen men, until it was finally knocked off at the magnificent sum of \$500. The Madison County Chapter has always had the generous and ready support of the men of the county and the last splendid testimonial to the value of the work done, proves that though the war is ended, the Madison County Chapter is very much alive and can continue its labors for humanity as long as it has such members.

To each and everyone of these generous friends we extend our heartfelt thanks.—Lucia Field Burnam, Vice Chairman.

## BEREA DEFEATS K. W. C. TEAM

The Berea basket ball team played the K. W. C. boys in Winchester Saturday night at the K. W. C. gymnasium, the Berea team winning by a score of 24 to 23. It was a good clean game and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICE

On account of the illness of some of our teachers, we shall not attempt to reopen our County High Schools before February 3rd, at which time our schools will resume their duty, unless otherwise advised by the County Board of Health. All claims against said Board must be at once, in order that I may be able to make out my annual settlement. The County Board of Education will meet January 30th. B. F. EDWARDS, Supt.

## FLIES TO MAKE SPEECHES

An example of the commercial uses to which the airplane might be devoted has been given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law, by twice flying from his home in London to Scotland, to make speeches in the parliamentary campaign now ended. The Chancellor was the first statesman in England to avail himself of air transportation for everyday purposes. By traveling by airplane, he crowded into six hours a journey which would have consumed 24 hours by train.

## AVERAGE LOW AT LEXINGTON

The tobacco average at Lexington dropped much lower than has been the rule for the past several days, yesterday. A report of the sales there Wednesday shows: Total sales of \$1,049,275 pounds, average \$39.90. Growers' 472,050 pounds, average \$39.65; Planters 372,224 pounds, average \$42.65.

## UGHT TO BE A GOOD GAME

Basket ball enthusiasts are interested in a game which is scheduled here on Saturday, February 1st, between Eastern Kentucky State Normal and the team from the Sue Bennett Memorial College of London. This should be the best game of the season. Eastern defeated the Sue Bennett team at London by two points and the visitors will come primed for revenge—if they can get it.

The University Extension committee, representing colleges throughout America, has started a campaign for preservation of millions of dollars worth of educational material produced by the committee on public information and other government war agencies, and the extension of public education by means of the "packing library" plan.

## WILL SIGN PEACE TREATY BY JUNE

Is Prediction in Paris Paper—Wilson To Present His League of Nations Plan Last On Program.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Preliminary peace will be signed in June at the latest, according to the most trustworthy information, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo De Paris today.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Having disposed of the Russian question for the moment, the Supreme Council of the Peace Congress today turned then to the principal object of its work, the establishment of a League of Nations.

President Wilson plans to have the British and French plans for a league considered before his own. This is not only in deference to the European nations but would give the American plans a technical advantage and probably enable it to be used to bridge any disagreements that might develop.

## This May Prove Serious

Washington, Jan. 23.—According to a report made public here today by officials of the information bureau of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, the Dinara, a Serbo-Croatian vessel flying the American flag and having a navigation license issued by an American naval commander in the Adriatic, was seized at Jula January 16th by Italian forces who hauled down the American flag, and carried the ship off under the Italian colors.

## Lose Their Baby Daughter

Geneva, the little 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stocker, died at their home near Baldwin, on January 17th, after several days illness of influenza, which settled on her brain and caused death. A short funeral service was held at the home by Rev. Fred Sanders, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground. Many friends and relatives of the family mourn with the parents over the loss of the little one. Geneva was the only child, the pride of the home. Her smiles will not be forgotten by those who knew her. The Golden Gates were open wide and a gentle voice said "come" and angels from the other side welcomed the little one home.

## PUBLIC SALE

Having lost my helpmeet, I will on SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1919, sell at the Elbert Wagers farm, better known as the Joe Jones farm, 7 miles from Richmond on the Lancaster and Mill Grove pike, two miles from Silver Creek, the following property:

One Red Berkshire sow, will farrow February 10th.  
One Jersey cow, gives 1½ gallons milk a day.

5 barrels of corn; household and kitchen furniture consisting of one dresser; 1 cook stove; 1 nice oak bed; 1 8-foot extension table; lot of carpet; one large wash kettle; 1 nice glass front safe; 1 horse, buggy and harness; a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

Sale begins at 10 a. m.

CLAY R. BROWN.

Don't forget Charley Johnson's big sale at Calcast Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Some fine stuff will be offered. See adv. in another column. I

